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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 30, 2008, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on January 30, 2009. Accompanying this response is a two-month Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time, setting a new time for response of March 30, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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